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	4,992,247	2/1991	Foti			
	4,996,824	3/1991	Torterotot			
	5,001,886	3/1991	Turtschan			
	5,007,232	4/1991	Caudill			
	5,251,423	10/1993	Turtschan			
	5,313,990	5/1994	Clusserath			
ST	5,365,774	11/1994	Horlacher			

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	5,406,772	4/1995	Dinius			
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	5,673,535	10/1997	Jagger			
	5,720,148	2/1998	Bedin et al.			
	5,848,515	12/1998	Catelli et al.			
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	4,370,305	1/1983	Affonso	I	I	
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